

The Benevolent Emperor States that He Is in Favor of High Grade Political Liberty, but He'll be Blown Up if He Announces Himself a Party to Free Bombs and Free Bums

## AGREEMENT ON STATEHOOD BILL REACHED THIS WEEK

### FOR GREATER OKLAHOMA

#### CONFERENCE REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN DRAFTED.

Foraker Amendment of a year ago  
Covers the Arizona and New Mex-  
ico Consideration.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, May 22.—An agreement on the statehood bill embodied in the conference report, will be reached this week, according to information from the conference room today. Just what the terms of this agreement will be cannot be stated with precision as the report has not yet been drafted. One point which seems to be acceptable to both sides is that Oklahoma and Indian Territory shall be admitted as one state, at once.

Another is that Arizona and New Mexico shall be allowed to vote separately on the question of being joined in one state; that this vote shall be cast at a regular territorial election when officers of both territories are voted for.

This proposition is the one that is generally known as the Foraker amendment of a year ago.

#### Buried at Kankakee, Ill.

Attorney J. L. Harnage and Mrs. Harnage returned yesterday from Kankakee, Illinois, where they had been on a sad mission. Mrs. Harnage's mother, Mrs. E. G. Walwork, died from a stroke of paralysis, caused by a runaway accident in Muskogee, where she resided. Her son-in-law and daughter took the body for interment at the home town, Kankakee, and have just got back from there.

#### Young Ladies and Cream.

The young ladies' class of the First M. E. church will serve cream at the Miller Candy Kitchen Wednesday (today) afternoon and evening.

#### A Woman Injured.

Mrs. F. S. Sawyer, enroute from Fairfax, Oklahoma, to Tulsa, Missouri, slipped while alighting from an A. V. & W. train last night, and fell, sustaining injuries to her side and back. The injuries were not dangerous.

## EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

### A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

Rev. Baldwin Tells of Good Meeting  
and Large Attendance.

The Reverend R. D. Baldwin got back yesterday from Oklahoma City, where he had been attending the convocation of Episcopal churches in this missionary jurisdiction, which includes Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Mr. Baldwin reports a very large attendance of ministers from every part of the two territories, and many strangers from different parts of the country. On Sunday morning, fifty clergymen in vestments were in the procession. One deacon was ordained.

The Reverend Doctor Butler, sometime dean of Seabury school, Fairbault, Minnesota, made an eloquent and impressive address on Sunday school work.

The Reverend Doctor Hulse of New York city spoke of the men's thank-offering which will be made at the general convention in Richmond, Virginia, in 1907.

The following standing committee was appointed: Rev. H. J. Loyd of Muskogee, Rev. J. L. Cook, of South McAlester, Hon. Dana H. Kelsey, of

Muskogee, and the Hon. W. M. Marlette, of Muskogee.

Speaking of church work in Tulsa, Mr. Baldwin said it was probable that the rectorate would be moved here from Vinita. This would mean, of course, his own permanent residence here, a fact which would be very agreeable to all local Episcopalians.

#### National President Coming.

Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, of Superior, Nebraska, has written Mrs. Lilah Lindsey that she will be in Tulsa to organize a department of the W. R. C. on June 4th, next. Mrs. Adams is national president of the organization.

#### A Proposition for Park.

A leading real estate firm is proposing to submit to the city council and the Commercial Club a proposition relative to a park for Tulsa. The land they will offer is in one of the prettiest additions, is thirty acres in area, and will cost the city \$15,000. The proposition will probably be made at the Club first.

#### To Soldiers and W. R. C.

All soldiers in the city and all members of the Women's Relief Corps, will meet at the city hall on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock, from whence they will march in procession to the M. E. church, there to engage in the memorial services.

J. F. AYARS,  
Dept. Commander.

## SENATE TAKES UP THE CASE OF SENATOR BURTON

### COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGE AND ELECTION TO CONSIDER IT.

## REPLY OF M'CUMBER

Senator Contradicts Article of New  
York Tribune Accusing Him of  
Emasculating Rate Bill.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, May 22.—The senate today devoted the greater part of the consideration of the immigration bill, but before it was taken up, Senator McCumber made a personal statement contradicting the article printed in the New York Tribune that the railroad rate bill had been so amended at his instance as to render it ineffective. Previous to that time the senate adopted a resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to consider the course to be pursued in the case of Senator Burton.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

### Organization for Indian Territory— Tulsa Is Headquarters.

Tulsa is to have a branch of the American National Red Cross. Dr. Fred Clinton is responsible for it, and has been working for it for many months. Last January the central committee at Washington appointed him organizer for Indian Territory, and he requests the World to announce that the membership lists are now open.

#### Opera House Pharmacy.

The Opera House Pharmacy will re-open again in a few days for business. The insurance adjusters have come and gone, and while the settlement they made with Mr. Matulis was not quite as good as he expected, it leaves him able to carry on his business as well if not better than before. All traces of the fire are being obliterated by plasterers and painters, and when re-opened the Pharmacy will be prettier looking and better stocked than before.

The person is to be greatly pitied who has not heard of and does not

know the intentions and operations of the grand organization known as the "Red Cross." In times of war, in times of pestilence, in times of national and state trouble, the devoted men and women bearing this honorable emblem have always been foremost in the work of alleviating misery and pain. It is a proud distinction that Indian Territory is to have a branch of so noble an order and that Tulsa is to be its headquarters.

## CELEBRATE STATEHOOD DAY.

### Preparations Already Being Made for the Great Event.

Statehood is coming and coming soon. Almost everybody believes this and the indications in Washington point strongly to it.

When it gets here, Tulsa wants to celebrate, and celebrate in such a fashion that the world will hear of it. Already preparations are being made, and from the plans proposed, the event will be on a scale thoroughly in keeping with the honor granted and with the enterprise which has always distinguished this city.

The merchants have taken the matter up and so have the different societies and organizations. Everybody is enthused over it, and everything now points to a magnificent display, consisting of fire works, parades, banners, and everything else with which people usually celebrate.

When statehood comes, Tulsa will have a ratification day her people will not soon forget.

## COAL SITUATION THE SAME.

### Operators and Miners Are Still Far Apart.

Kansas City, May 22.—The situation between the miners and operators remains the same tonight, after an all day conference. An effort will be made to reach an agreement tomorrow when the conference convenes again.

#### Obituary.

Miss Nannie Skelton was born August 24, 1881 in Ellis county, Texas; married to Mr. S. G. Ely May 23, 1901; died in Tulsa May 17, 1906. Mrs. Ely had been quite a sufferer for some weeks before her death, but it was not thought that her afflictions were so serious.

Her husband was away in New Mexico at the time on business, and her mother and other relatives were far away in other sections of the country. The bereaved ones take it to heart because not a relative or loved one could be near in the last hours of suffering to comfort with loving hands and words of cheer.

Mrs. Ely was not a member of any church, but made a profession of religion in early life and had lived an upright Christian life. She leaves a broken hearted husband and two little daughters to weep for her, besides other loved ones. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a multitude in the community, and pray God's blessing on them.

#### Mrs. George G. Vest Dead.

St. Louis, May 22.—Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Sneed Vest, widow of the late United States senator George Graham Vest, died today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George P. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Vest was born in Kentucky in 1832, and comes from an old Southern family.

#### Warfield Lands at Tishomingo.

World Washington Bureau.  
Washington, May 22.—Nominations for post masters: Indian Territory—H. P. Warfield, of Tishomingo.

## MERGER OF BRICK PLANTS

### IMPORTANT TRANSACTION

#### A NEW COMBINE WITH DAILY OUTPUT NEAR 100,000.

E. B. Howard is Manager of Institution  
Formed from Tulsa Vitritified  
and Tulsa-Red Fork Companies.

A merger of the brick manufacturing companies was effected last evening which assures Tulsa being a large brick center. A deal was consummated by which E. B. Howard, manager of the Tulsa-Red Fork brick plant, obtains possession of the Tulsa Vitritified Brick Co. The capacity of the combined companies will be 75 thousand brick a day. Tulsa will be the brick center of the Southwest, says Mr. Howard.

Two of the largest brick plants of Tulsa and the Southwest were consolidated by a deal which was closed last evening. E. B. Howard, owner and manager of the Tulsa-Red Fork brick plant at Red Fork, assuming control of the Tulsa Vitritified brick plant on the Katy about half a mile northwest of the city. Mr. Howard will manage both plants and will increase their

## WOODSON FOR SUPREME JUDGE OF MISSOURI

### ST. JOE MAN NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI.

## GRAVES FOR SHORT TERM

Hot Contest Over Latter But He Won  
With Ease—Woodson Is Named  
Without Contest.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 22.—The Democratic judicial state convention today nominated Judge A. M. Woodson, of St. Joseph, for judge of the supreme court, four term, and Walter W. Graves, of Butler, for the short term. Woodson's nomination was without contest.

There was hot contest over Graves, but when the ballot was taken, long before the entire vote was called for Graves had received a majority of votes. The exact vote will never be known. As soon as it was seen that Graves had been nominated the voting discontinued and motion immediately put to make his nomination unanimous. It carried.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, May 22.—Oklahoma and Indian Territory.  
Showers and Thunderstorms  
Wednesday and Thursday.

capacity. The consideration is not given for publication.

The big merger is one of the most important of recent deals in the city. The plant at Red Fork was the one in which Mayor Mitchell was interested until a short time ago, March 1, and is a splendid plant. The capacity is 30,000 brick a day. The Tulsa Vitritified Brick company has been in charge of Chassey Owens as general manager, and A. C. Bender, as secretary. It has been in business about three years and has a plant with a capacity of 40,000 brick a day. It has been crowded to the capacity in its output. Both plants will now be under the management of Mr. Howard, who will devote his entire time to the rebuilding of the largest plant in this part of the country.

"It is merely a step in the direction of making Tulsa the brick center of the Southwest," said Mr. Howard, when seen by a World reporter last evening. "Tulsa has large deposits of a superior quality of shale. This, together with the unlimited quantities of gas enables us to turn out a brick second to none in the United States. I saw the opportunity of making this the brick center of the Southwest, and have been working to that end for some time past. With the two plants, our business, which has grown enormously of late, the output will be greatly increased, and unless, either large or small, can be filled immediately."

Mr. Howard does not state who are associated with him in the big deal. He has been a resident in Tulsa over a year and has engaged in the brick manufacturing business all the time. In that time he has built up a reputation as a substantial, progressive business man. He is also prominent in political circles and an enthusiastic member of the Commercial Club. The friends of Mr. Howard are glad to see him pushing Tulsa to the front.

#### Mrs. Jones Dead.

Mrs. Jones, a widow residing on Mingo Creek, nine miles east of Tulsa, died suddenly on Sunday morning. Her son-in-law, Shackelford, son of Judge Shackelford, and herself, had just eaten breakfast, and he had left the house a minute or so when he was recalled. He found Mrs. Jones very sick, and before he could do anything for her or make a move to fetch a doctor, she was dead. Mowbray & Winteringer took charge of the remains, which were interred yesterday at Catoosa.

#### GREEDY AUTO OWNERS.

Charge of \$167,588 for Metering Two  
Weeks Following Frisco Fire.

San Francisco, May 22.—The appalling greed of automobile owners during the late disaster was brought about by the finance committee today. For the first two weeks following the fire, there appears a charge of \$167,588.80 for automobiles. It is a well known fact that there are not over one thousand automobiles in San Francisco, and it is asserted that all could be bought for a sum not to exceed the amount charged for the hire of probably half of that number. In the same table with auto charges is the statement of charges for milk, butter, eggs, bread, vegetables, drugs, hay, grain and clothing. The total cost of these necessities does not equal the cost of the hire of the autos.

#### TO VOTE ON CONFERENCE.

### House Will Have an Opportunity for Expression on the Rate Bill.

World Washington Bureau.  
Washington, May 22.—The house tomorrow will be given an opportunity to vote for the resolution from the

## NICHOLAS IS TO GRANT AMNESTY ON SUNDAY

### IT WILL BE LIMITED

#### ACTION ON ANNIVERSARY OF CZAR'S CORONATION.

Constitutional Democrats Are Prepared  
to Accept Act Though Terror-  
ists Are Excluded from Leniency

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The long awaited political amnesty will, the Associated Press learns from government source, be proclaimed May 27, the anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor Nicholas II. The exact scope of the measure has not been determined. It will, as anticipated, be limited, but the Associated Press is in a position to state that the constitutional Democratic party is prepared to accept it.

#### STOPPED BY PICKETS

### Miners Are Rejoicing Over Additions To Their Forces.

Stuebenville, O., May 22.—Out of forty non-union miners brought to work in the Plum Run mines of the United States Coal Co. today, only eight reached the mines, the others being persuaded to leave or being frightened off by the strikers' pickets. It was stated tonight that an attempt to run will be made tomorrow. The miners are jubilant over the desertion by non-union men who joined the ranks of the strikers, claiming that matters were misrepresented to them when they were employed.

## OHIO DEMOCRATS ENDORSE BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

### DECLARE HE WILL BE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

## LAY BLAME ON TRUSTS

Insist The Nebraskan Would Have  
Been Nominated and Elected in  
1904 but for Them.

Lima, Ohio, May 22.—William Jennings Bryan was endorsed for president here today by the Democratic judicial convention of Northwestern Ohio.

The resolution, which was adopted with loud cheering, declared that Bryan would have been re-nominated and elected in 1904 had the trusts not stolen the nomination from him and that the national democracy will nominate him in 1908 by acclamation.

#### Floor of the House.

Washington, May 21.—Speaker Cannon's presidential boom will be formally launched in the house in about two weeks. A distinguished member on the republican side is now preparing a speech that he will deliver on the floor of the house, and declare for Cannon for the 1908 candidate.

He will argue from examples of such men as Bismarck and Gladstone that because Cannon is over 70 is no reason why he should be considered unavailable. A great demonstration is expected to follow.

#### Preparing For Trouble.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Fearing trouble during the Panama election in June the government has dispatched four hundred marines to Guantanamo, within easy reach of the Isthmus. Two warships will be at Port Honduras.

#### Thos. K. Hann Dead.

Kansas City, May 22.—Thomas K. Hann, a wealthy dry goods merchant, died at his home here today, aged seventy-seven. He was a member of the first Nebraska senate and had been a dry goods merchant in St. Joseph, Mo.

They will accept the act of grace, from which terrorists are excluded, recognizing, though not publicly, that the government is not altogether unjustified in refusing to set at large men who will be ready in the future as they have in the past, to shoot down and blow to pieces the hated representatives of the authorities. Their demand for unlimited amnesty was based on an expectation that with the institution of a full constitutional era, the terrorists, as was promised in an open letter just before the assassination of Alexander II., would abandon active operations, but they have been forced to admit that the crimes of the last few days give the government no guarantee that the promise will be kept.

#### LOUISIANA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Dead Man Robbed a White Boy of a  
Dollar.

Shreveport, La., May 22.—Tom Jackson, a negro, who had been arrested for holding up and robbing Hasei Barnes, a white boy, of one dollar, was lynched at Blanchard, La., twelve miles north of here, today. The negro's body, riddled with bullets was found in a field half a mile from the place where he had been chained.

#### Col. Switzer Near Death.

Columbia, Mo., May 22.—Col. W. F. Switzer, the oldest Missouri editor, is critically ill at the home of his daughter here, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Colonel Switzer is eighty-seven years old. His illness is the result of a general break down, and though he has shown recuperative power the end is expected at any time.

## STABBED HIS PLAYMATE

### BOY CUT WITH POCKET KNIFE

Reamer Loomis Stabbed Seriously by  
Clare Copsy.

While Reamer Loomis, aged eleven, and Clare Copsy, aged ten, were playing in the yard of Mrs. S. C. Loomis, in the Lindsey Park yesterday forenoon, the former was stabbed seriously by the latter, in the right side, near the groin.

The boys were in company with Everett Hollis and Marvin and Edna Booth, and with the others were busily engaged throwing small potatoes at a ground mole which made its appearance among them. Loomis tried to get some of Copsy's ammunition, thus enraging the latter, who struck at Loomis with a pocket knife he had open in his hand.

Loomis is not believed to be dangerously injured, but suffers from weakness, having lost considerable blood before the wound could be attended to.

Copsy and Loomis are the best of friends and the former regrets the result of his bad temper as much as anybody could desire.

## The World's Big Mail Edition

THE WORLD on Sunday, June 3, will issue a mail edition to the farmers in tributary territory and to neighboring cities within a radius of seventy-five miles from Tulsa. The usual large Sunday edition will be more than tripled, the object being to inform the people of Tulsa's great Spring Carnival and invite our neighbors to enjoy our hospitality. The merchants of the city want to reach the outside public in order to inform them of the big sales carnival week and think The World is the medium to employ. The edition will be especially illustrated, with complete news service and articles appropriate giving information of the magnificent entertainment to be afforded our guests. Advertisers will have an opportunity to cry their sales before the immense audience of The World.